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SUBJECT: 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, ADVISORY SERVICES,
ITEM 26

REF: (1) GENEVA 2627, (2) GENEVA 1380

1. DELEGATION SHOULD VOTE FOR CANADIAN DRAFT.
2. VAN BOVEN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO REVITALIZE THE ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAM AS A VEHICLE FOR DEVELOPING A CONSENSUS IN THE FACE OF DIFFERENCES OF PERSPECTIVES ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.

3. DEPT AGREES THAT ALL ASPECTS OF THE ADVISORY SERVICES
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PROGRAM SHOULD BE CONTINUED AT LEAST AT THE SPECIFIED
LEVEL IN REFTEL 1. DEPT APPROVES OF SHIFTING THESE FUNDS
FROM THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET ITEM TO THE HUMAN
RIGHTS PROGRAM. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR POLICY OF
REMOVING FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS USG SUPPORTS FROM THE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET.

4. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AN INCREASE IN THE BUDGET IS NOT INVOLVED. HOWEVER, WE CALL ATTENTION TO REFTEL 2, WHICH ESTIMATED THE COST OF A SINGLE WORLDWIDE SEMINAR IN GENEVA IN 1978 AT DOLS. 221,986. THE ENTIRE FISCAL 1978-79 INDICATIVE BUDGET FOR ADVISORY SERVICES ITEM IN SECTION 15 OF THE BUDGET IS DOLS. 236,800. THIS IS AN INDICATIVE FIGURE. PRESUMABLY THE ACTUAL PROGRAM COULD TAKE MORE OR LESS FROM THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET.

5. BUDGET EXPERTS SUGGEST THIS HIGH ESTIMATE FOR A SINGLE SEMINAR MAY INCLUDE BOTH DIRECT COSTS AND APPORTIONED COSTS WHICH THESE SEMINARS DO NOT NORMALLY BEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, SOME 145.6 THOUSAND FOR INTERPRETATION AND DOCUMENTATION). WITHOUT SOME SUCH EXPLANATION PROPOSED PROGRAM WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHIN PRESENT BUDGET.

6. DELEGATION SHOULD CALL ON THE MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROGRAM. AS USG INITIATIVE DELEGATION SHOULD ANNOUNCE THE U.S. INTENTION TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORTING A SPECIAL HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR DURING THE NEXT YEAR.

7. FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THE FINANCIAL ESTIMATES IN REFTEL 2 SHOULD BE OBTAINED. VANCE

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